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particles thm or beta wave n ['beta]: a brain wave current i frequency of more than 10 pulsations per second

of BETA bb, be+\ vs [be- + tassel]: to adorn with or as if

iels n[!beta]: a nonverbal group intelligence test used S. Army during World War I
n '\bad-v,tran, \aligned be-\tau as I [ISV !beta + in accelerator in which electrons are propelled by the accion of a rapidly varying magnetic field years he becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd, gr. -gah \n -s [native name in Auspeach | becherd | b

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Et\ adl [prob. fr. F bête, lit., blockhead, beast (in
bête to pass in a card game), fr. OF beare beast

In certain card games: subject to a penalty for

fulfill one's contract; also: Down, BEATEN

n-s: failure by the bidder (as in auction pinochle)
his contract; also: the penalty for such failure

t-edy-lnc/s l obs: vouchsafe, grant, accord,
2 obs: Allow, PERMI

Ed. -[-et'] or betel pepper n-s [Pg betel, betle, fr.

relial]: a climbing gepper (Piper betle) whose leaves
ped around or mixed with a whole betel nut or scrap
it together with lime made from burnt coral and
s a stimulant masticatory esp. by southeastern Asians

n [so called fr. its being chewed with betel leaves]
ingent seed of the betel palm used as a vermifuge and
ad in the East for chewing — called also areca nut

m [betel nut]: an Asiatic pinnate-leaved palm
techn) having a slender ringed trunk and an orangeungent astringent drupe with an outer fibrous husk

rei, NUT; compare BETEL

TEL NUT; COMPARE BETEL

aol n: Chavibetol.

3 also bête noir \, betno'wār, bet'nw-, -āt-, -wā(r\ tes noires also bêtes noirs \-ār(z), -āz, -ā(r\ [F :]it., black beast]: a person or thing usu. strongly stently detested, feared, or avoided (an idosyncratic ose bête noir was the left turn—Marylin Bender\)

1, -āt,-ās\ also bet\-2t,-ās\ n-s [Heb bēth-, chm of baytth, lit., house] 1: the second letter of the liphabet — symbol 2; see ALPHABET table 2: the the Phoenician or of any of various other Semitic corresponding to Hebrew beth

7a \beta bethabero\ n - s [origin unknown]: any of

be thabere \ n -s [origin unknown]: any of Guiana timber trees of the genus Tabebula

as a : a chapel for nonconformists D: a place of or seamen cocess, \bethol-\ n, usu cap B [after John Bethell, Am. inventor]: a method of preserving wood with inder pressure \beta \beta \cdot n \cdot S [fr. Bethesda, Biblical pool \have curative powers (In 5:2-4), fr. Gk Bēthesda] ed place : CHAPEL; esp: BETHEL a mi-drash \beta \haveta \haveta \beta \cdot \haveta \cdot \haveta \haveta \cdot \haveta \hav

terature "pher or bet ha.se-fer \, "hH'sāfar\ n [Heb bēth house of the book] : a Jewish elementary school 'dil.lah or bet ha.te-til.lah \'s,httyhilläh house of prayer] : a Jewish house of prayer] : a Jewish house of

hattephilläh house of prayer]: a Jewish house of SYNAGOGUE hought; bethought; bethinking; bb, bē +\ yb bethought; bethought; bethinken, fr. OE fr. be-+ thencan to think - more at THINK] yr c: to call to mind: REMEMBER (~ how those of old to their word -Edwin Arnold) b: to cause (one-ll something to mind (he bethought him of his reys as head of the house -Mary Webb) 2 obs a: to vith a view to decision or action: think over lemency . they would desire -Francis Bland) e (oneself) to consider something with a view to decition (may find the grace ... to ~ themselves and John Milton) 3: to give (oneself) up to reflection neself) to thought (Rip bethought himself a moment ton Irving) 4 obs: to contrive as a result of Devise (we ~ a means to break it off -Shak.) ng (oneself) to a conclusion: RESOLVE (has benself of joining profit and pleasure together - cele) ~ vi: to engage in thought: CONSIDER (~ simiss us -Ito d Byron) syn see REMEMBER a 'beham or + iē, ham or + iē, ham or - susu cap [fr. the 5: Mary of Bethlehem, Palestine + E nite \.mill \.mill \n -s cap [Bethlehem, Palestine + E

BEDLAM 2
n-ite \-.mīt\ n -s cap [Bethlehem, Palestine + E
tive or inhabitant of Bethlehem
sage n, usu cap B: a European herb (Pulmonarla
with white or reddish violet flowers shaped like

s-star \, σ \, σ \, n, pl bethlehem's-stars usu cap θ -Bethlehem 1 beth- σ \, n -s [alter. of birthroot] 1: Birthroot

ba, be +\vt [be- + thumb]: to wear or soil with or

bd, bd + \v[be- + thumb]: to wear or soil with or humbs
bd, bd + \v[be- + thump]: to beat or pelt soundly
bd, bd + \v[be- + thwack]: to beat, thrash, or ghly

ghly 'betholdd, _lid\ ad/ [NL Bethylidae]: of or ree family Bethylidae
e family Bethylidae
le \bo'thilo.de\ n pl. cap [NL, fr. Bethylus, type
]k bēthylos, a kind of bird) + -ldae]: a family of
the females of which oviposit on other insects that
and paralyze

the females of which oviposit on other insects that and paralyze id, be\(\) betided \-\tided\\ also archaic be\(\) tided \\ also archaic be\(\) tided \\

ME, fr. be- + time] obs: BETIMES

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be titled elder statesman) 2: to call by a title: call by the title of (bettiled "king of the Anglo-Saxons" in some charters) be toil ba, bē + \ vr [be- + toil]: to oppress or exhaust with toil

be-toil be, be + vi [be- + toil]: to oppress or exhaust with toil
be-to-ken be-token, be-token [Me betachien, betokened; betokening \-k(a)nin\ betokens [Me betachien, betokenen, fr.
be- + tachien, tokenen to token — more at Token I a obs: to
be a symbol of: signify visibly: REPRESENT (in the cloud a bow
wing peace from God — John Milton) b: to show esp. by
signs or tokens: give evidence of (thin, tall, and of that ashgray color which ~s constant sleeplessness — Osbert Siwell)
(an elderly man, of ... strong, square features, ~ing a steady
soul — Nathaniel Hawthorne) 2: FORSHOW, PREADE (no
sighing in the woods to ~a big weather change — John Muir)
Syn see INDICATE
be-ton-l-ca \bd-\tan-l-a and [NI], fr. L betonica, vettonica
betony In some esp. former classifications: a small genus of
Eurasian herbs (family Labiatae) often included in Stachys
having the corolla tube greatly exceeding the calyx
bet-o-ny \bet-ne\(\text{betonica}\), n -ss [ME betone, fr. OF betoine, fr. L
betonica, vettonica, fr. Vettones, an ancient people inhabiting
the Iberian peninsula 1: any of several woundworts formerly
included in the genus Betonica; esp: PURPLE BETONY 2: any
of several plants of the genus Teucrium; esp: AMERICAN
GERMANDER
betook past of BETAKE

sides
be-troth be'träth, be, -'tröth, -'tröth, or with th\ vt -ed/
pe-troth\ be'träth, be, -'tröth, -'tröth, or with th\ vt -ed/
-tnof-s [ME betreuthen, betrouthen, ir. be- + treuthe, trouthe
truth, troth — more at TRUTH] 1 archaic: to promise to take
in marriage: plight one's troth to 2 a: to promise in marriage: Affiance (a daughter ~ed to a rising young lawyer)
(two children of noble blood ~ed almost from birth) b obs
! PLEDOR (a fool that ~s himself to unquietness—Shak.)
3: to give or pledge in religious faith and affiliation
be-troth-all \-'tröth-\ n-s [betroth + all]
: the act of betrothing or fact of being betrothed: a mutual
promise or contract for a future marriage—called also
espousal

promise of exposed \-tht,-jhd sometimes -thèd or -thèd\ n -s : one betrothed; esp : the person to whom one is betrothed be-troth-ment \-thmənt, -th-\ n -s : BETROTHAL be-trousered \bb, be +\ adj [be- + nousers + -ed] : wearing

be-trunk \be-'tropk, \be'\ vi = D/-Ino/-s \be' + trunk \to trunck \be'\ tropk, \be'\ vi = D/-Ino/-s \be' + trunk \to trunck \to trunck \be'\ tropk, \be'\ vi = D/-Ino/-s \be' + trunk \to trunck \to trunck \be'\ tropk, \be'\ vi = D/-Ino/-s \be' + trunk \to trunck \to trunck \be'\ trunk \to trunck \be'\ trunk \to trunck \be'\ trunk \to trunck \be'\ trunk \be'\ trunk

cap: any fish of the genus Betta; esp: one (B. splendens) often kept in the tropical aquarium — called also Stamese form kept in the tropical aquarium — called also Stamese form kept in the tropical aquarium — called also Stamese flighting fish betted past of BET |

bettet past of BET |

bettet, fr. OE betera; akin to OHG bezziro better, ON betri, Goth baita; comparative (with the suffix represented by OE ren) of the root found in OE bbs remedy, compensation, baitan to get better, OHG beazzen, ON baina to get better, Goth gabatinan to receive as a benefit, Skt bhadra fortunate, good—more at eral 1: more than half; esp: much more than half (waiting the ~ part of an hour) 2: improved in health (the patient is much ~ after a good night's rest) 3: of higher quality (as in breeding, style, or workmanship) (a ~ class of ly abv — bet-ter-less n-es

2better \('\alpha\) adv, comparative of well. [ME bettre, fr. bettre, adj.] 1 a: in a superior or more excellent manner (the writes ~ than I do) b: more desirably: PREFERABLY (things ~ left unsaid) 2 a: to a higher or greater degree (he knows the story ~ than you do) b: MORE (it is ~ than 10 miles to the lake) (the book was published ~ than 50 years ago)

better \('\alpha\) -s [ME bettre, fr. bettre, adj.] 1 a: something better (l expected ~) (I never looked for ~ at his hands — Shak.) b: one who has a claim to precedence: a superior esp. in merit or rank (the common man has been put and kept in his place by his ~: — C.G.Benjamin) (I like novels to be about my ~s.; in body, wit, energy, breeding, or bank balance—W.H. Auden) 2: superior position: ADVANTARE, VICTORY— usu used with of (have the ~ of an argument) (get the ~ of a rival) — for the better: so as to produce improvement (making alterations for the better in the design of a house) whether \('\wallet \varphi \) would have ~ed the book — M.B.Emeneau) (~ his look — would have ~ ed the book — M.B.Emeneau) (~ his look — would have ~ ed the book — M.B.Emeneau) (~ his lot) several seconds) (industrial production this year c

coming better: IMPROVEMENT: as a: an improvement of an estate (as by the addition; of new buildings) that makes it better and more valuable than mere repairing would do b: an improvement (as of a highway, railroad, or business establishment) that does more than restore to a former good condition C: the replacement in accounting of an existing asset with one of greater cost or superior value 2: the sum of money assessed, required, or used for a betterment (~> for street construction); apect; an expenditure that adds greater worth (as extended life or increased capacity) to a fixed asset bet-ter-most \(\cdot\), most\(\cdot\) ad \(\cdot\) now chiefly dial: BEST (my lady might wear some of her ~ gowns —Emily Eden): SUPPRIOR (the ~ person who shows her superiority by wearing kid gloves—Flora Thompson) 2 now chiefly dial: GREATER (the ~ person who shows her superiority by wearing kid gloves—Flora Thompson) 2 now chiefly dial: GREATER (the ~ person better self n: the more virtuous, amiable, or kindly instincts of a person better of the time) better neature or better self n: the more virtuous, amiable, or tolerable of two undesirable things

1 better-to-do \(\frac{1}{1}\), \(\rho\); \(\frac{1}{1}\) of \(\frac{1}{1}\) for \(\frac{1}{1}\) the more tolerable of two undesirable things

1 better-to-do \(\frac{1}{1}\), \(\rho\); \(\rho\) is deferenced a comparative of well-to-do?

2 better-to-do \(\frac{1}{1}\), \(\rho\); \(\rho\) better-to-do \(\frac{1}{1}\), \(\rho\); \(\rho\); \(\rho\); \(\rho\); \(\rho\); \(\rho\) better-to-do \(\frac{1}{1}\), \(\rho\); \(\rho\);

name in Australia]; any or several Kangaroos of the genus Bettongia \be'ingge\ n, cap [NL, fr. E bettong + NL -ta]; bet-ton-gia \be'ingge\ n, cap [NL, fr. E bettong + NL -ta]; common Australian genus of small leaping rat kangaroos be't-tor or bet-ter \bed-o(r), -ets-\ n -s : one that bets betts' process \be'tes(sx)-\ n, usu cap B [after Anson G. Betts-\
bi876 Am. metallurgist]: an electrolytic process for refining lead, the electrolyte being a solution of lead fluosilicate Poblic and fluosilicia caid bet-ty \bede, bete, -i\ n - E usu cap [short for brown Bettry]
i a dessert made of alternate layers of fruit and buttered crumbs, sugar, and spices baked in a large baking dish or individual dishes (cranberry ->; speel; I RNOWN BETTY betty lamp \b'-\ n, usu cap B [prob. fr. the name Betty]: a lamp consisting of a shallow lidded metal vessel with a small spout for a coarse

be-turbaned \bb, be+\ adj [be- + turban + -ed] : wearing a be-twat-tled \bb-'twid-"ld, be-\ adj [be- + twattled, past part.

De-turbaned \bb, bē+\ adj [be- + turban + ed]: wearing a turban be twat-tled \bb-'\twatd'd, bē-\ adj [be- + twattled, past part. of twattle] dial: ADDLED, CONFUSED between \bb-'\twatle] dial: ADDLED, CONFUSED between \bb-'\twatle] dial: ADDLED, CONFUSED between \bb-'\twatle], be- + -twēonum (dat. pl. of an old distributive numeral akin to Goth twellnal two each); akin to OE twægen, twa, til two — more at Two] I a: involving the reciprocal action of: involving as participants: jointly engaging (the job was completed ~ the two of them) (two years of quiet talks ~ the three — Time) b: shared by (there are many interrelationships, and many mutual interests, ~ linguistics, philosophy, and psychology — J.B. Carroll) c: by giving a portion of the total to each of (the fortune was divided ~ the four grandchildren) (the food was shared ~ three families) 2 a: in the time interval that separates (the two days ~ Monday and Thursday) (~ bites of food, they talked to their teacher) b: in the space that separates: BETWIXT (an alleyway ~ two tall buildings) (a vacuum ~ two electrodes): in the midst of surrounded by (a lion rampant ~ eight crosses) c: in intermediate relation to in respect to quantity, quality, or degree (weighing somewhere ~ a pound and a pound and a half) (a grade ~ passing and failing) 3 a: from one to the other of (air service ~ the two cities) b: JONING, CONNECTING (a passageway ~ two rooms) c: in common to: in the joint possession, action, or agency of (an agreement ~ states) (there is no continuity of mood ~ the three books — F.A.Swinnerton) (mutual understanding ~ the brothers) d: SEPARATING, DISTINGUISHING: setting apart (the lines ~ different new media — F.L. Mott) (a distinction must be drawn ~ the ... three functions of authority — Abram Kardiner) 4: after a comparison of (there is not much to choose ~ the two coats) 5: in confidence restricted to (a secret ~ ourselves) (there's nothing private ~ you and me — Walter de la Mare) 6: taking together the total effect of (a series of things) (~ making be

two objects (since he could not go around the two strolling men, he went ~> 3between \"\ n - 5: the time, space, state, or way between betweenbrain \rangle "\ n - 5: the time, space, state, or way between betweenbrain \rangle "\ n - 5: [\$between]; DIENCEPHALON between decks \rangle "\ n - n | n | the space on a ship between decks : BELOWDECKS: below the main deck 2between decks \rangle "\ n | p | but sing in constr 1: the space belowdecks: the space belowdeck 2: a deck below the main deck; specif: a raised deck in the hold of a cargo ship

snip betweenmaid *'*.*\n -s [*between] Brit : a maidservant whose work supplements that of cook and housemaid be-tween-ness \-Ennds\n -Es : the quality or state of being between two others in an ordered series

individual dishes (cranherry ~); specil : RROWN BETTY betty lamp *-1, sus cap B [prob. fr. the name Betty] ; a lamp consisting of a shallow lidded metal vessel with a small spout for a coarse wick, fueled by tallow, grease, or oil, usu, hung by a hook and chain, and used esp, in the American colonies betu-la *-100 bet

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